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Re: Fairbanks North Star Borough v. Victory Ministries of Alaska, Inc., and Camp Li-Wa Inc.

Supreme Court Case No. 17982

## Dear Counsel:

Justice Carney has asked me to notify you that she is a resident of Fairbanks and a payer of property taxes to the Fairbanks North Star Borough.

Justice Carney presently intends to participate in this case, having preliminarily concluded that despite the foregoing information, her impartiality would not reasonably be questioned. *See* Alaska Code of Judicial Conduct, Canon 3.E.(1).

However, at this point Justice Carney is not aware of all facts and circumstances of this case and may be unaware of specific reasons that her impartiality might be called into question. Accordingly, she requests your positions on the matter. *See* Alaska Code of Judicial Conduct, Canon 3.F.

Any objection to Justice Carney's participation in this case must be filed by **February 18, 2021**, with specific references to facts and legal authorities supporting her recusal.

Sincerely,

Meredith Montgom